

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed the nomination of Lloyd James Austin, of Georgia, to be Secretary of Defense.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-two bills and nine resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 14–35, S.J. Res. 1–5, S. Res. 12–14, and S. Con. Res. 3.

Pages S104–05, S107

Yellen Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, January 25, 2021, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Janet Louise Yellen, of California, to be Secretary of the Treasury; with the time until 5:30 p.m., equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; and that at 5:30 p.m., Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nomination.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 93 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. EX. 5), Lloyd James Austin, of Georgia, to be Secretary of Defense.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—5)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:11 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, January 25, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S111–12.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Janet Louise Yellen, of California, to be Secretary of the Treasury.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, January 25, 2021.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D40)

H.R. 335, to provide for an exception to a limitation against appointment of persons as Secretary of Defense within seven years of relief from active duty as a regular commissioned officer of the Armed Forces. Signed on January 22, 2021. (Public Law 117-1)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 25 through January 29, 2021

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 3 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Janet Louise Yellen, of California, to be Secretary of the Treasury, and vote on confirmation thereon at 5:30 p.m.

At 7 p.m., Senate expects the House managers to present the Articles of Impeachment against Donald John Trump, former President of the United States.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: January 28, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Marcia Louise Fudge, of Ohio, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Cecilia Elena Rouse, of New Jersey, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: January 26, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Gina Marie Raimondo, of Rhode Island, to be Secretary of Commerce, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: January 27, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Jennifer Mulhern Granholm, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Foreign Relations: January 26, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-106.

January 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of the Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, and to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, 10 a.m., SR-325.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: January 26, business meeting to consider the nomination of Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Homeland Security, 11 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: January 27, organizational business meeting to consider committee rules and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 117th Congress; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nomination of Denis Richard McDonough, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 3 p.m., SD-106.

House Committees

Committee on Energy and Commerce, January 26, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 1 p.m., Webex.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, January 25

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1:30 p.m., Monday, January 25

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House Chamber

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